

ANNUAL REPORT 2023



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MESSAGE FROM FIRE CHIEF

Erik Kramer

It is an honor to present to you the Addison Fire Protection District's (AFPD) 2023 Annual Report. I am pleased to report that AFPD has maintained its compliance with the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI).

Our annual compliance report was accepted in August this year. The fire district will be up for full accreditation status again in 2025. This past year AFPD was once again awarded the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) award from the United States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration. This recognition truly demonstrates AFPD's commitment to training, health, and safety awareness to each member of AFPD.

The fire district would like to congratulate Fire Chief Scott Walker on retiring after 32 years of service and Fire Marshal Mike Toika on retiring after 45 years of service to the Addison Fire Protection District. With these departures, various changes were made at the administration level. Erik Kramer was promoted to Fire Chief and Brock Herion was promoted to Deputy Chief. Additionally, Dan Medina has been promoted to Fire Marshal. Additionally, to assist with the increased demands on fire prevention and education, the district has hired 2 new fire inspectors.

Over the last couple of years, the fire district's call volume has been experienced a record number of calls for service. With this demand for services, one of the first challenges the fire district took on was hiring for our shortage of firefighter/paramedics. By the end of the year, we hired 5 firefighter/paramedics, with another 3 to be hired in 2024. This is because we have been awarded a SAFER grant which will assist in the funding of 3 firefighter/paramedics.

We are excited to move into 2024 and look forward to increased staff numbers, apparatus changes, and new programs. I encourage everyone to stay on top of AFPD's information on our website at www.addisonfire.org.

You will find all our meeting documents, call information, and other important information we share. We are also on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and TikTok to keep an eye out on what AFPD is up to in 2024.

MISSION & VALUES

MISSION

To Provide Service to our community in life and fire safety through education, dedication, and compassion.

VISION

Members of the Addison Fire Protection District, through our commitment to excellence, service, and education, will always strive to be leaders in fire, EMS and life safety services. This vision will be guided by trust, integrity, honesty and respect for all.

TO OUR COMMUNITY

We are dedicated to providing quality service to the community we serve, demonstrating integrity, courage, pride and leadership. We hold ourselves to high standards of professionalism, continually striving to improve our level of services.

VILLAGE & DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

11.7
Square Miles

Population
39,294

ISO
2



Number of Uniformed
Personnel



Number of Civilian
Personnel

3
Fire
Stations

2
Engines

6
Ambulances

3
Quints

Organizational Chart

District Residents



Board of
Trustees

Board of Fire
Commissioners

Fire Chief

Deputy
Chief

Fire
Marshal

Battlion
Chief

Executive
Assistant

Public
Education

Fire
Inspectors

Lieutenants

IT
Support

Admin.
Assistant

Firefighter/
Paramedics

PERSONNEL ACHIEVEMENTS



OSHA Sharp Award

**GFOA Distinguished Budget
Presentation Award (5th Award)**

**GFOA Certificate of Achievement for
Excellence in Financial Reporting (9th
Award)**

Center For Public Safety Excellence



New Hires

Peter Gawron

Firefighter/ Paramedic

Gianni Valsecchi

Firefighter/Paramedic

Emily Sniegowski

Firefighter/Paramedic

Sydney Breitenfeld

Firefighter/Paramedic

Jeremy Canavan

Fire Inspector

Jaron Scheid

Fire Inspector/CRRS

Pablo Garcia

Firefighter/Paramedic

**Addison Fire Protection District is proud to be one
of 312 National Accredited Agency, additionally we
are 1 of only 12 in the state of Illinois.**

PERSONNEL ACHIEVEMENTS (CONT)

Service Awards

Giulio LoBello -15 Years
Ralph Holdridge - 15 Years
Chris Sterricker - 20 Years
Tim Scott - 20 Years
Jason Halstead - 20 Years
Charles Baxa, III. - 20 Years
Brian Smith - 20 Years
Erik Kramer - 25 Years

Promotions

Erik Kramer to Fire Chief
Brock Herion to Deputy Chief
Greg Hamm to Battalion Chief
Chris Drews to Lieutenant
Jeff Wielgos to Lieutenant
Dan Medina to Fire Marshal

RETIREMENTS



Scott Walker
Fire Chief
32 years



Mike Toika
Fire Marshal
45 Years



LAST BELL



Trustee
Bernadette LaRocca
2012-2023



Lieutenant 1969-1977
Fire Commissioner
2021-2023
Thomas Gnadt



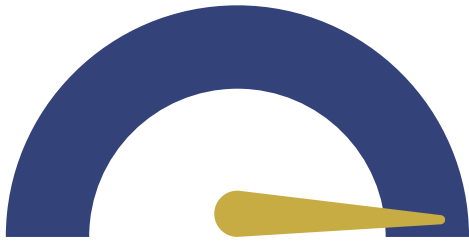
Fireman
Fred Maglio
1959-1978

Dedicated to our past members may they rest in peace,
their dedication helped progress this department into what
it is today.

District Call Volumes

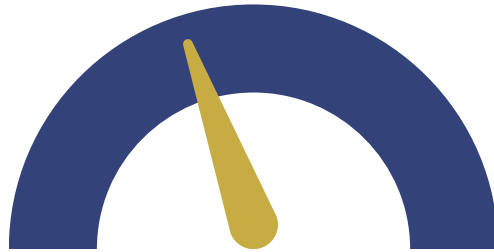
5657 Runs for 2023

Station 71



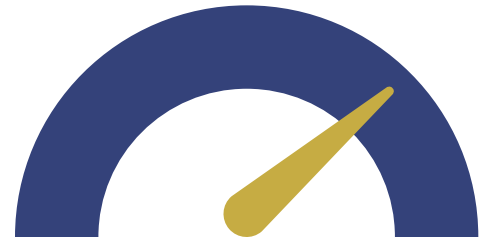
2812 Runs

Station 72



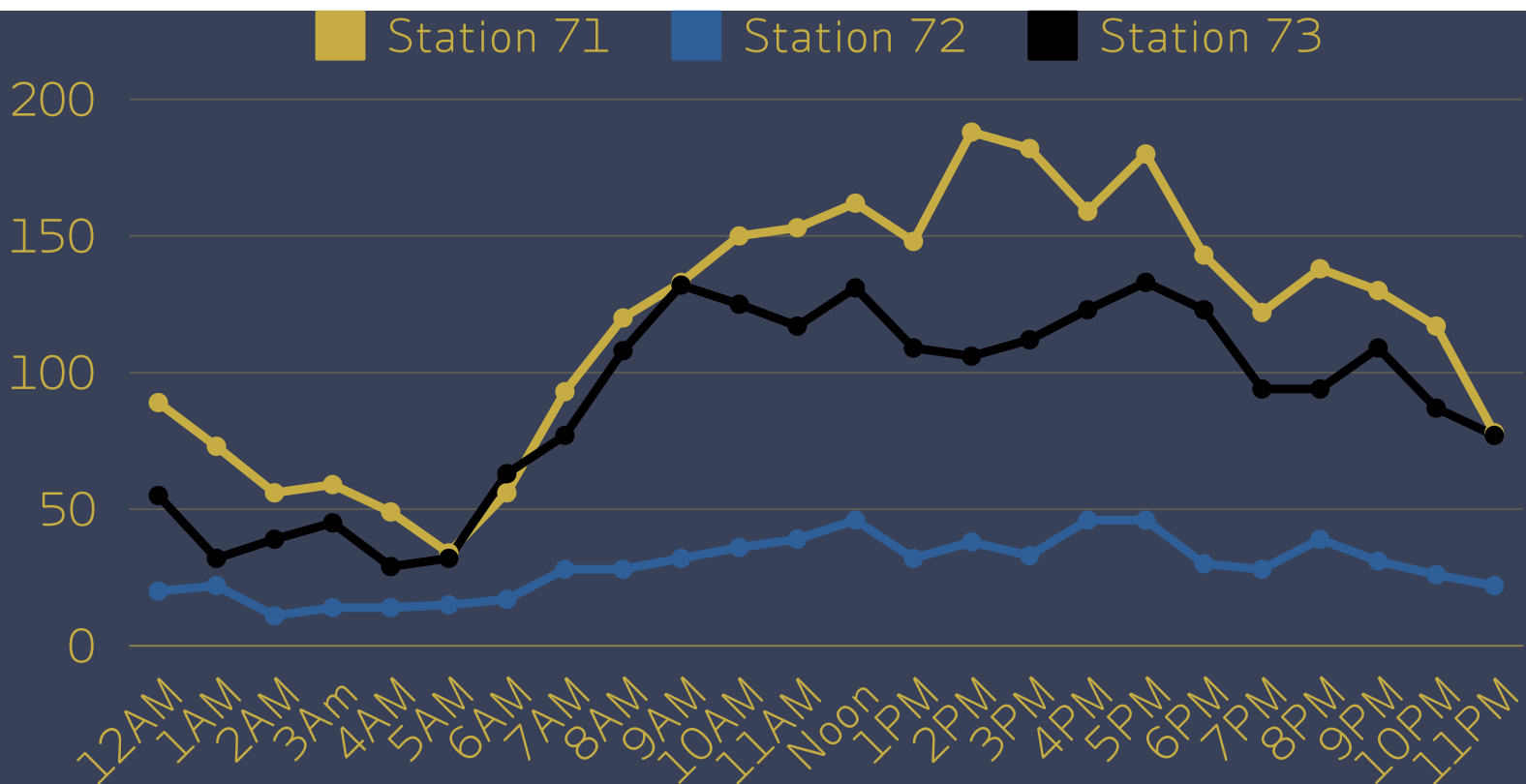
693 Runs

Station 73

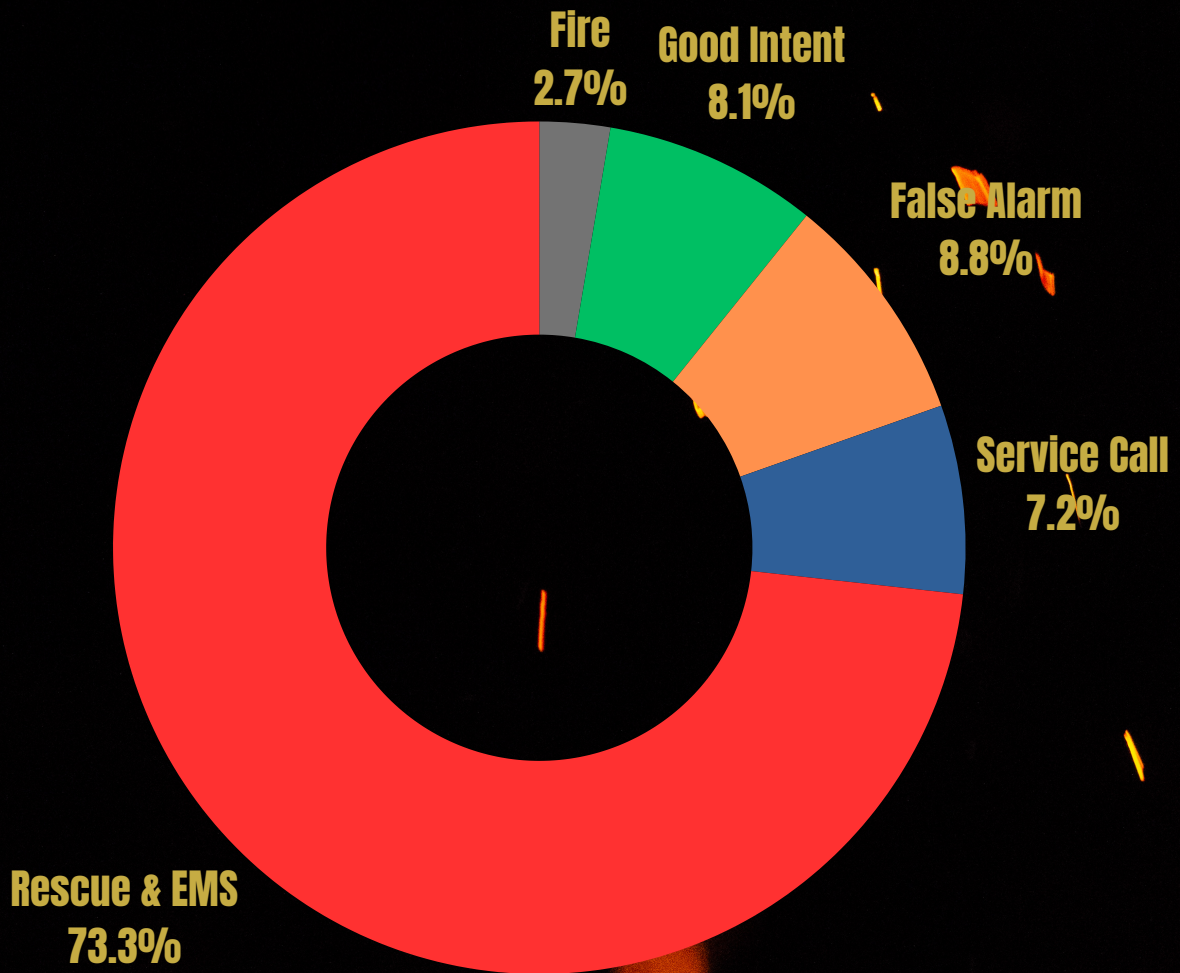


2152 Runs

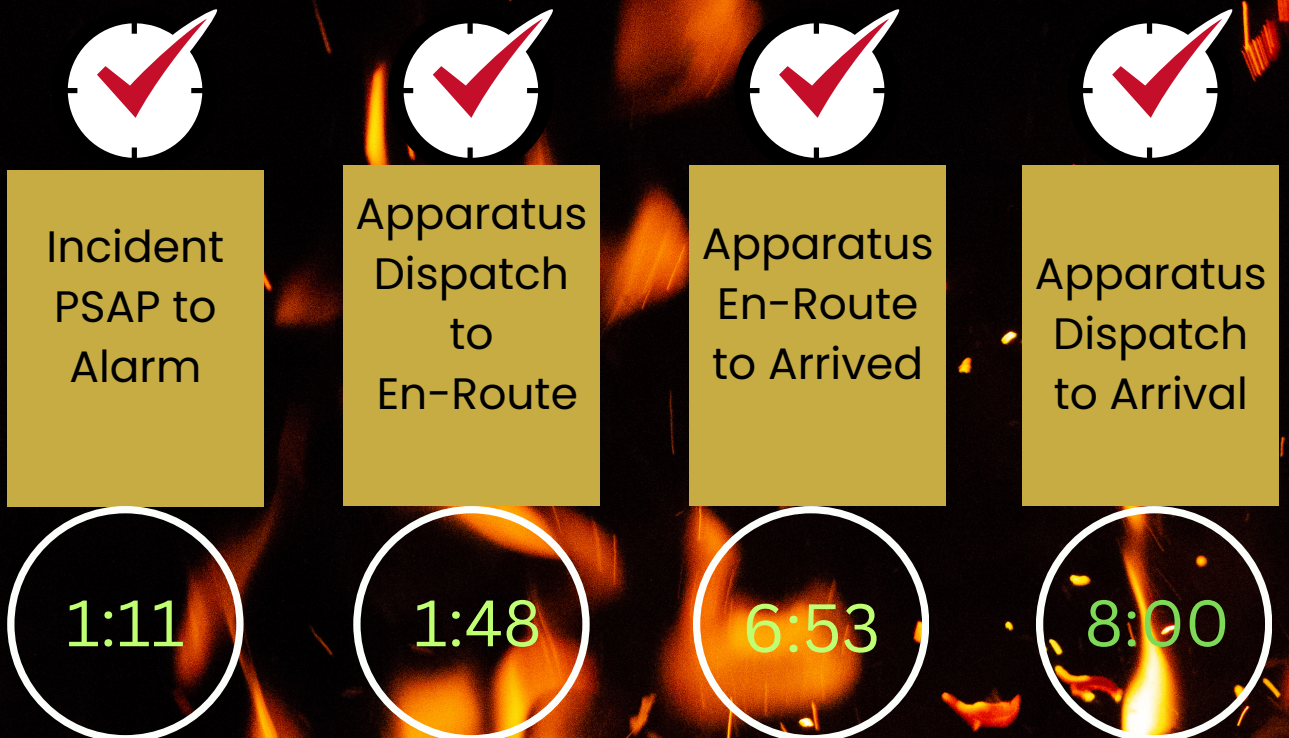
RESPONSES BY HOUR OF DAY



EMERGENCY RESPONSE



90% Percentile Times:





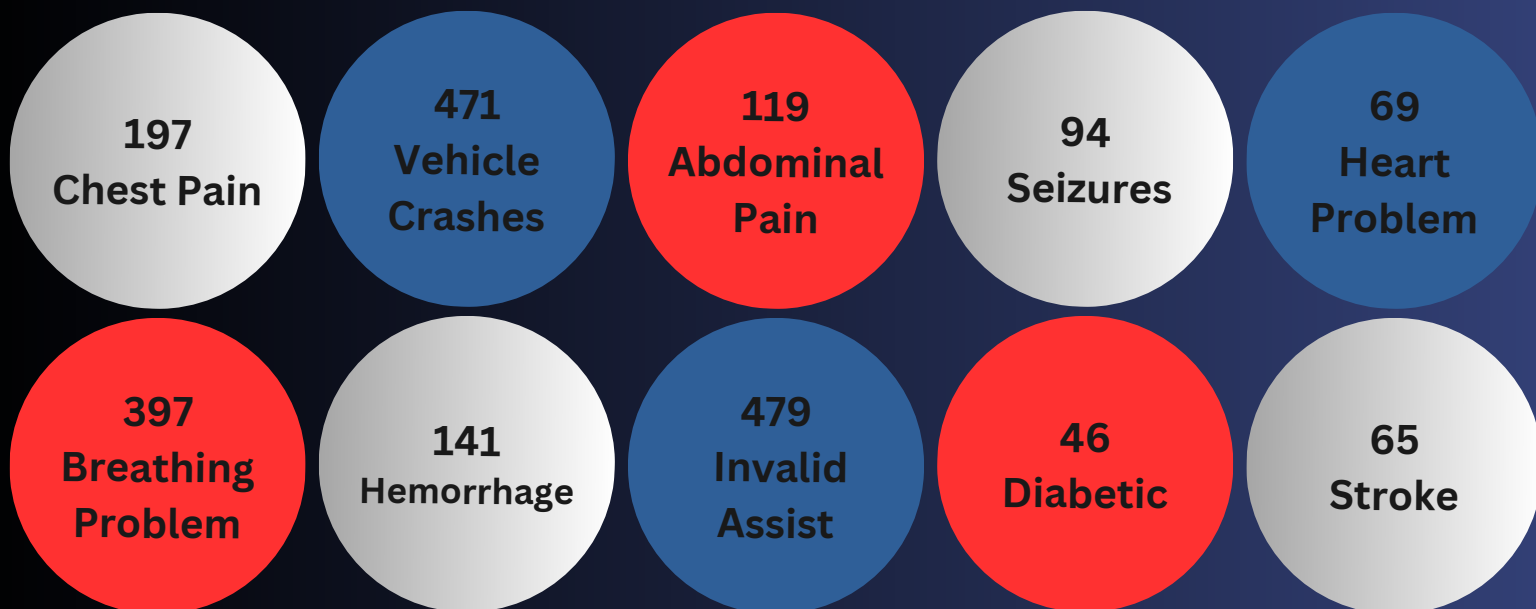
EMS Division



1,967 Transported ALS

1,022 Transported BLS

4,129 TOTAL EMS RUNS



Cardiac Arrest



43

**Field
Pronouncements**

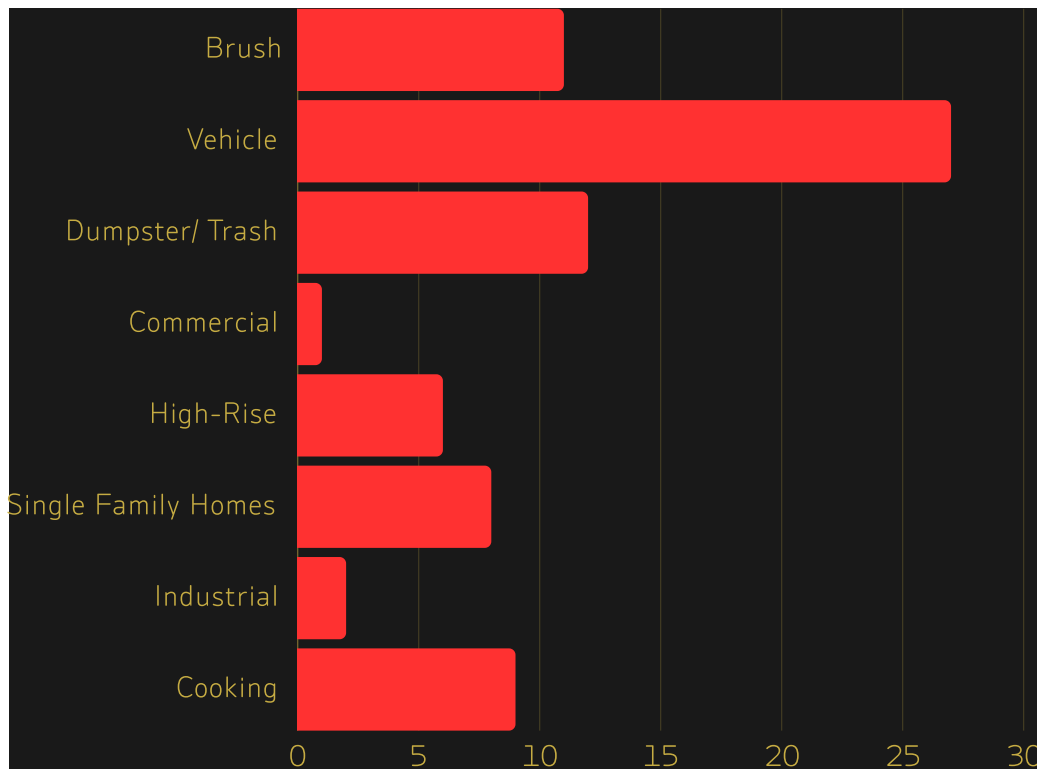


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**Return of spontaneous
Circulation (ROSC)**

Fires

Within District Limits



3

Contained to Object
Where Fire Started



6

Contained to Object
Where Fire Started



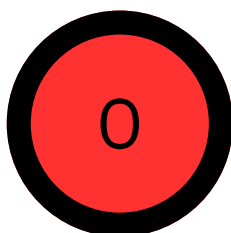
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Contained to Object
Where Fire Started

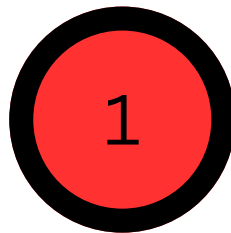
Injuries / Deaths Due To Fire



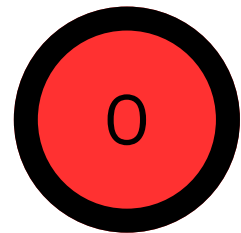
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Where Fire Started



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Where Fire Started

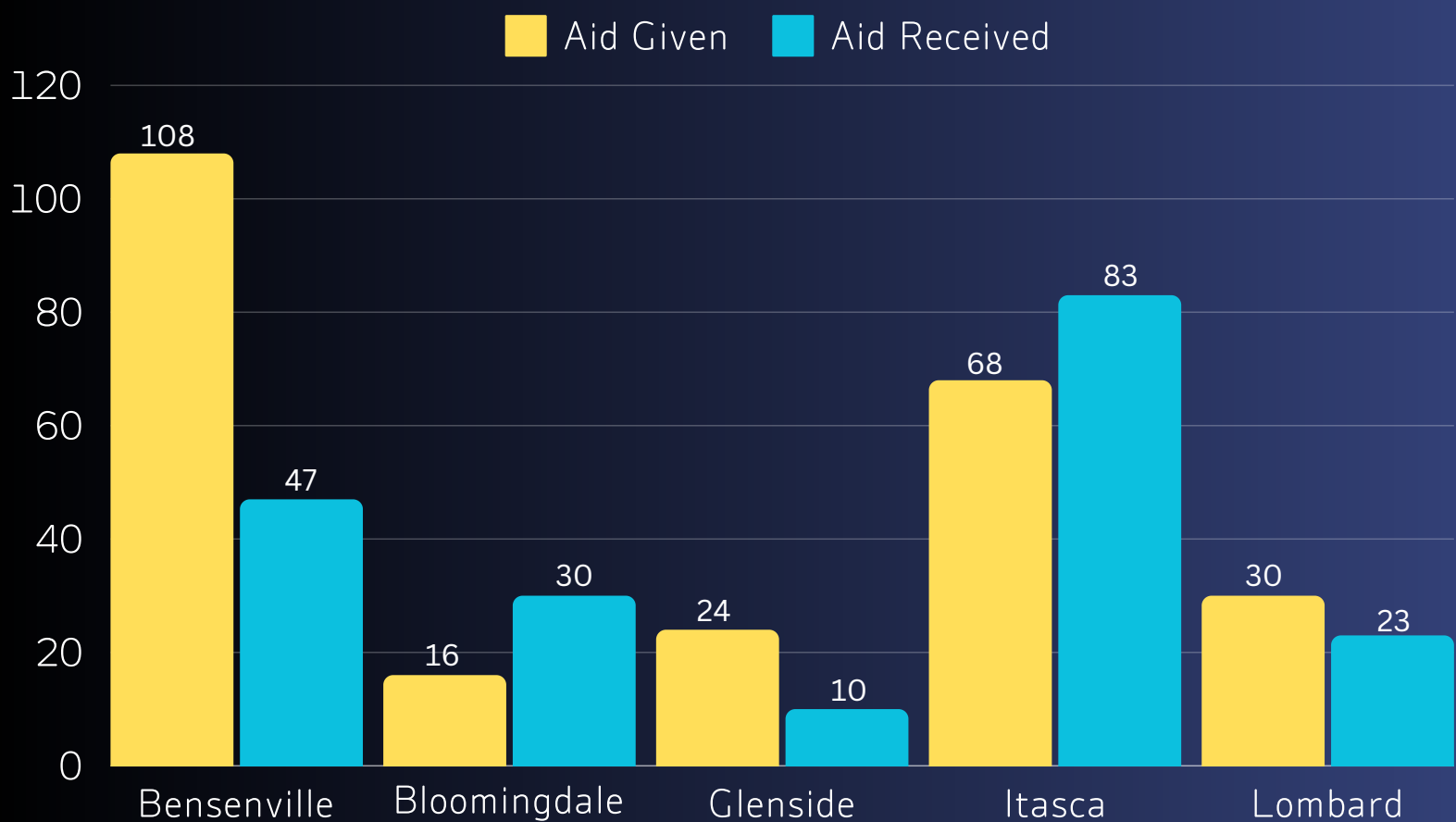


Contained to Object
Where Fire Started



Contained to Object
Where Fire Started

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2023 Unit Responses



UNIT	RUNS	UNIT	RUNS
Medic 71	2144	Chief 71	106
Engine 71	1398	Deputy 71	119
Medic 73	1843	Engine 73	42
Quint 73	1649	Engine 72	94
Battalion 71	1111	Battalion 72	29
Medic 72	1060	Quint 72	25
Quint 71	856		
Medic 74	71		



Training Division



Fire Training



4139 Hours

EMS Training



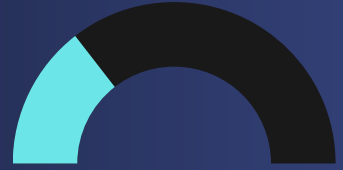
3399 Hours

Technical Rescue



1296 Hours

Dive /Water Rescue



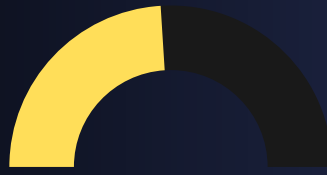
277 Hours

Fire Investigation



60 Hours

Hazardous Materials



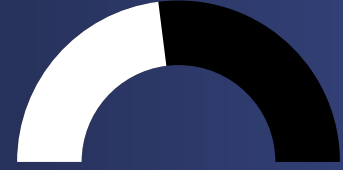
580 Hours

Drivers Training



845 Hours

Compliance



664 Hours

ADMIN



1033 Hours

Fire Prevention



974 Hours

Honor Guard



42 Hours

14,154 Total Training Hours



Certifications



Company Fire Officer



ACLS



Advanced Fire Officer



VMO

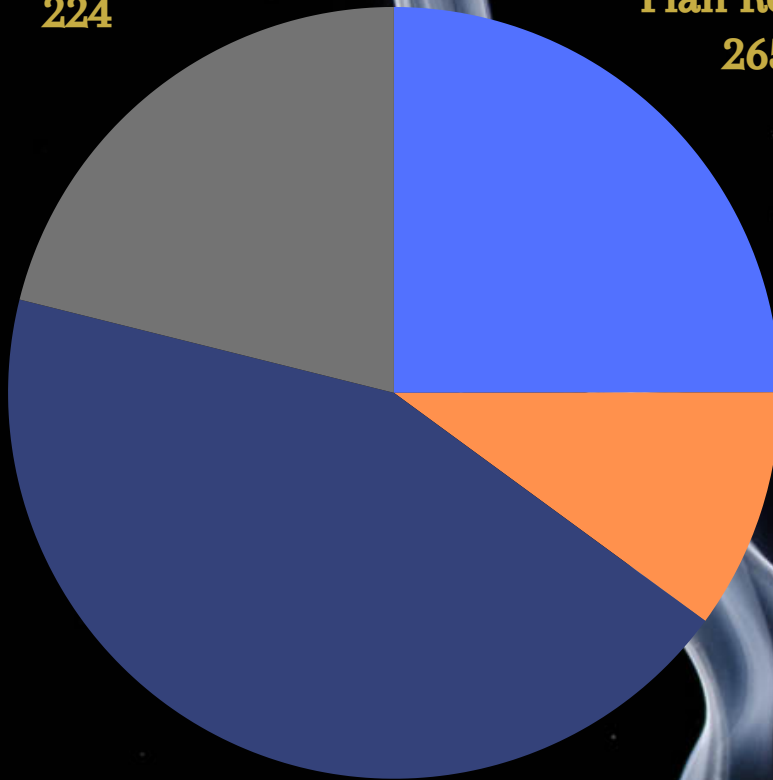
Community Risk Reduction

Active Permits

224

Plan Review

265



Re-Inspections

107

BL & Life Safety Inspections

465

1252 Inspections Completed



22

Construction
Safety Meetings



49

Solar Panel
Inspections



86

Sprinkler system
Inspections & Follow UP

\$2,151,911 Total Dollar Loss

\$1,723,736,972 Potential Dollar Loss



0.124% Total Percentage Loss

OUR COMMUNITY

330

Smoke Alarms
Installed For Free

105

Smoke Alarms
Found Expired

80%

Homes Visited had
Expired or Non-
Function Alarms

AFPD Taught
438

Students CPR

AFPD AHA Training
center has taught
23,806 Students

Classes range from
citizen Heartsaver to
medical professional
ACLS/PALS Classes

Station Tours 6

Community Partnerships

IFSA

Kiwanis

Addison Public Library

Addison School District

NEDSRA

YWCA

Addison Park District

SCARE